

HIGHER SALARIES ASKED FOR LIBRARY WORKERS

A plea for higher salaries for employees of the Public Library was made yesterday to a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee by Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian. The librarian told the committee that service at the library is being seriously interfered with by the lack of reasonable wages to the employees. He said the more efficient employees were leaving the library and seeking work elsewhere.

LEADS COWS FROM BARN, THEN PLACES TORCH TO IT

READING, Pa., Dec. 14.—An incendiary with humane instincts destroyed the big barn of Daniel Degler, Jr., a dairyman, of near Womelsdorf, by setting fire to it after unlocking the doors, driving the animals into a nearby field, and then closing the doors, so that the animals could not return. Degler and his household were unable to save the barn.

GUSTAV FLAUBERT BUST IS UNVEILED IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The centenary of Gustav Flaubert was celebrated Monday by a ceremony in the Luxembourg Gardens, where a bust of the novelist was unveiled. Addresses were delivered by Leon Berard, Edmond Haraucourt, Paul Bourget and others, who lauded the work of the French master of naturalism.

1 DEAD, 5 ENTOMBED, BATTLING MINE BLAZE

MORRISON, Col., Dec. 14.—One miner is known to have lost his life and five others still are entombed in the Saticum mine of the Colorado Collieries Company, near here, where they were overcome by fire damp yesterday afternoon while fighting a fire in the mine. Other miners in the property when the explosion occurred escaped or were rescued.

Parents Angry With Teacher Who Says There's No Santa

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Just at the season of the year when the children were thinking of the joy they would be their when, in a few days, Santa Claus would come down their chimney with sleds, dolls, toys, and candy in his pack and, just when they had finished their letters to the "Little Old Man of Joy and Toys," a class in the T. J. Morton Public School was told by the teacher that there was no such person as Santa Claus. That story was taken home by the children to their parents and the latter are indignant. Several days ago a youngster in the school ran home and said to her mother, "I know something you don't know." "What is it?" the mother inquired. "There is no Santa Claus. My teacher told us." The parents have declared that they will take the matter up with the board of education to learn whether or not a "anti-Santa" course is included in the school curriculum.

CONFERENCE TO 'PASSUP' ACTION ON GAS IN WAR

Committee Said to Have Decided Use of Fumes Can't Be Prevented.

By H. WILSON HARRIS, Diplomatic Correspondent of the London Daily News. (Copyright, 1921, by International News Service.)

At a certain point in the parliamentary year in Great Britain there takes place regularly what is known as the slaughter of the innocents, which means an announcement by the government of the bills that will have to be dropped because there is no time to pass them into law before the session ends.

It looks as though there would be quite a substantial slaughter at the present conference in view of the talk of the early departure of various delegates, though in this case lack of time will not be the only factor.

One series of discussions—that on poison gas—is yielding no result, not for lack of time to deal with it, but for lack of means to enforce any decisions that might be made or even to discover whether they were being executed or not. When gases can be invented in any laboratory and manufactured in any dye works it is obviously futile, as the arms conference experts are understood to have decided, to try and control them by paper agreements.

That being so, and a very similar reasoning applying to airplanes, the item on the agenda reading, "rules for control of new agencies of warfare" may be regarded as disposed of with nothing done. Much the same may be said of the item immediately following—"limitation of land armament"—thanks in part to the attitude of France, and in part to the absence from Washington of representatives from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, and Rumania.

JOHN D. JR., LISTS "PASTE" DIAMONDS AMONG GEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An assortment of paste jewels figured among the belongings of the late Lucy M. Spelman, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, it was disclosed today in an accounting of her estate, filed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mr. Rockefeller reported that after disposing of minor bequests \$100,000 of the \$197,000 estate had been placed in a trust fund, the income of which will go during their lives to Mabel Durston Beebe and Lilla F. Spelman, of Cleveland, and four New York friends and relatives. The principal eventually will go to Oberlin College, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Among the jewelry listed was "one pair of imitation diamond cuff links," valued at \$1; "one imitation diamond neck ornament," valued at \$1, and "one imitation pearl necklace, with plaium and diamond clasp," valued at \$50.

FOCH MADE CHIEF IN HURON INDIAN TRIBE

QUEBEC, Canada, Dec. 14.—Marshal Foch yesterday was made an Indian grand chief by the Huron tribe of red men at Lorette. The name of "Sagomata" was bestowed on the famous soldier, which translated means "he has acted rightly."



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